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FOR: SURFACE PREPARATION DEVICE AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 12 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☒ Executed Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Boeing Company, and the assignment recordation fee.
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- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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